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Race for Senate presidency goes from Asia to America

By Michael Lim Ubac

THE RACE for the Senate presidency has turned global.

Senators vacationing in Asia or America, hoping for some private time before the July 26 opening of session, have not been able

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BP stops flow of oil spill in Gulf of Mexico

HOUSTON—British Petroleum said on Thursday it stopped the flow of oil into the Gulf of Mexico from its deep-sea well for the first time since it ruptured in April, prompting hope that the leak can be plugged for good.

BP conducted a test in which it closed valves and vents on a tight-sealing containment cap installed atop its well earlier this week. BP said results early in the test showed the cap had completely contained the flow of oil.

"It's a great sight but it's far from the

BP STOPS A1

Noy: Trillanes may be victim of injustice

Orders DOJ to review jailed solon's case



FLASHBACK Seven years ago, Navy Lt. (SG) Trillanes fielded questions from reporters at the start of the Magdalo group's takeover of Oakwood hotel in Makati City on July 27, 2003.

By Marlon Ramos
in Subic Bay Freeport Zone
and Michael Lim Ubac
in Manila

SUBIC BAY FREEPORT—President Aquino yesterday said that detained Sen. Antonio Trillanes IV may have been a victim of injustice and that he had ordered Justice Secretary Leila de Lima to review the cases filed against the former Navy officer.

Speaking to reporters after opening a police training center in Subic Bay, Mr. Aquino said the state prosecutors could have erred in filing a case of coup d'etat against Trillanes.

Trillanes, who won a Senate seat in 2007 despite being incarcerated at Camp Crame, supported the candidacy of Sen. Manuel Villar, Mr. Aquino's fiercest rival, in the May 10 automated elections.

Lawyer Reynaldo Robles, Trillanes' chief of staff, said that with Mr. Aquino's statement, the ball was now in the hands of the justice department or state prosecutors.

Interviewed by phone, Robles said he expected the prosecution

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VALUES, LEADERSHIP "You and I are in the business of saving lives from violence, poverty, injustice. Our means may be different but our goal is the same—to achieve our dream of a more peaceful and abundant nation at a faster pace," President Aquino tells the officers and men of the PNP at the inaugural of its school for values and leadership in Subic on Friday. (Story on Page A2)

Cousin of slain activist shot dead

By Nestor P. Burgos Jr.
in Iloilo City
and Marlon Ramos
in Subic Bay Freeport Zone

ILOILO CITY—A first cousin of the first political activist to be killed under the Aquino administration was found shot dead early yesterday in Malinao, Aklan.

But Zosimo Inguanzo, 57, a barangay watchman and first cousin of slain activist and town councilor Fernando Baldomero, is believed to have been killed Thursday evening near his house in Barangay San Ramon in Malinao.

Senior Insp. Alfren Rondario, police chief of Malinao, told the Inquirer by phone that Inguanzo's body was found by his neighbor Belcesar Rubinio at around 5:45 a.m. yesterday, the eve of Baldomero's burial.

Baldomero, a reelected councilor of Lezo, Aklan, and the provincial chair of the militant

COUSIN A11

DPWH chief quits MWSS chair, cites 'delicadeza'

By Jerry E. Esplanada
and TJ Burgonio

NOW PUBLIC WORKS Secretary Rogelio Singson is citing propriety.

Singson has had a change of perspective and given up his post as concurrent chair of the Manila Waterworks and Sewerage System (MWSS).

In a text message to the Inquirer early last night, he said he was giving up the MWSS post "out of delicadeza (propriety) and possible conflict of interest."

Interviewed yesterday at the Subic Bay Freeport, President Aquino said Singson had nominated someone else to chair the MWSS but could not remember

DPWH A4

Noynoy to stop surge of new Pagcor casinos

By TJ Burgonio

PRESIDENT AQUINO yesterday served notice that he would curb the proliferation of casinos in the country as he questioned the proposed opening of such gambling outlets even in areas with few tourists, including his home province of Tarlac.

Mr. Aquino has set the privatization of the state-owned Philippine Amusement and Gaming Corp. (Pagcor), which is in charge of casinos in the country, as one of the targets of his administration.

In an interview aired over government-run dzRB, Mr. Aquino said the government was reviewing Pagcor's activities and zeroing in on its operation of casinos even in localities with scarce tourists.

"You're all witness to a proliferation of so many gaming establishments and some of them I don't agree with. There are rare tourists in that particular area yet there exists that gaming facility," he said.

Mr. Aquino, who has tapped his former Ateneo classmate Cristino Naguiat to head Pagcor, said there was a proposal to put up a casino in Tarlac, Tarlac, despite there being already casinos in Angeles City and at the Subic Bay Freeport.

"You'll put one in Tarlac [but] in Tarlac,

NOYNOY A4

Neri pleads not guilty, won't turn state witness

By Tarra Quismundo

FORMER Socioeconomic Planning Secretary Romulo Neri yesterday pleaded not guilty to graft charges before the Sandiganbayan for his alleged involvement in the Arroyo administration's botched $329-million NBN-ZTE broadband network deal with China.

Neri said he had no plans to turn state witness nor to take part in investigations to be conducted by the Aquino administration's truth commission, a body tasked to look into several unsettled anomalies during the nine-year presidency of now Pampanga Rep. Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo.

In a business suit, Neri stood calmly before the antigraft court's Fifth Division chaired by Justice Roland Jurado as he was read the

NERI A11



HIS LIPS ARE SEALED Former SSS Chair Romulo Neri patiently waits for his arraignment Friday at the Sandiganbayan in connection with the NBN-ZTE deal. He also said he won't take part in the truth commission.

1990 KILLER QUAKE

Baguio folk choose to forget, to move on



TRADEMARK OF HORROR The Hyatt Terraces Hotel in Baguio City collapsed like an accordion during the 7.7-magnitude earthquake.

By Vincent Cabreza and Yolanda Sotelo
Inquirer Northern Luzon

BAGUIO CITY—Forgetting it ever happened was how the summer capital and Dagupan City celebrated the 20th anniversary of the 7.7-magnitude earthquake that struck Luzon on July 16, 1990.

Baguio reporters Romeo Dacanay and March Fianza yesterday tended to some "Earthquake Pine Trees" at the Burnham Park watershed here, but the rest of the city barely remembered that two decades ago, two quakes struck Luzon in quick succession at 4:26 p.m.

The temblors also liquefied the foundations of coastal Dagupan City, but its residents yesterday went about their work ignoring the milestone.

Baguio Mayor Mauricio Domogan refused to commemorate the tragedy's 20-year high point. He was a Baguio congressman when he convinced the local government that 2008 would be the last time the city

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Second FrontPage



Gaming firm tags 'jueteng' operators for batchet job

By Marlon Ramos

Uphold human rights, Aquino reminds PNP

By Marlon Ramos

SUBIC BAY FREEPORT ZONE—With state security forces suspected of involvement in a spate of extrajudicial killings, President Aquino yesterday reminded the Philippine National Police to uphold human rights and restore trust in the government.

Working as one

'Seize this chance'

Metro bounces back after 'Basyang'

All-parties antipoverty summit in China

'Praying the Psalms'


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Mayor, City of Mandaluyong
President, League of Cities of the Philippines
President, Union of Local Authorities of the Philippines

A BOUNTY OF HARVEST

A Bounty of Harvest is what best describes the three-year milestones of the League of Cities of the Philippines (LCP), the mandated local government association of Philippine Cities. LCP President and Mandaluyong City **Mayor Benjamin C. Abalos, Jr.** said LCP's success is owed to the cooperation of all city mayors who have participated in several successful programs and projects. "Our unity has always been and will always be the source of our strength," he added.

Under his leadership, Mayor Abalos has sustained the different LCP programs that his predecessors have started. His flagship program, the Caravan, has become a bonding venue for the City Mayors making them feel closer while exchanging public governance practices. Moreover, LCP has a new office. Mayor Abalos' leadership is dynamic and progressive.

LCP has also accomplished itself as one of the most trusted and efficient local government associations with an increase of Php 48,382,697.49 or 375% of approved and committed local and foreign funding from December 31, 2007 to July 15, 2010 and an average of 80.83% collection efficiency rate among members since 2007. Even during the global financial meltdown, LCP remained solid in financial standing. LCP has increased its financial standing to approximately Php 29 Million in 2010.

In the last three years, LCP has also proven proactive in articulating the issues that affect cities. The campaign against the 16 cityhood laws in the 13th Congress remains strong up to this day and LCP remains hopeful that the Supreme Court will finally uphold its earlier decision. LCP has maintained that the 16 'cities' did not comply the mandated cityhood requirements particularly on the locally generated income of Php 100 million.

"Thank you for the trust and respect you have shared. Ikinararangal ko ang makasama kayo sa League of Cities of the Philippines" Mayor Abalos said.

Mayor Abalos is also the first ever Mayor to be elected as the President of the Union of Local Authorities of the Philippines (ULAP). ULAP is the umbrella organization of some 1.7 million officials and members all over the country.

Negros Cities Caravan (August 26-31, 2008)

- Reactivation of the Island Cluster Consultation in the Visayas headed by LCP Vice President for the Visayas Herminio Villanueva of Bais City.
- Turnover of Symbolic Keys of Bacolod City to the City Mayors at the New Bacolod City Government Center led by Mayor Bing Leonardia.
- All Negros' 16 cities received 13 wheelchairs each and hundreds of eyeglasses.
- LCP delegation, led by Mayor Abalos, visited Negros' cities cultural heritage like Silay City's Balay Negrense, San Carlos City's Pinta Flores exhibition, Bago City's Balay ni Balos.
- Talisay, Bago, Himamaylan, Kabankalan, Bacolod, Bais, Dumaguete, and Bayawan all showcased their local culture, programs and services to the LCP delegation.
- LCP delegation also visited two Negros towns, Pulilan and Don Salvador Benedicto, to strengthen ties and provide wheelchairs, eyeglasses, and medical services.
- In Bayawan City, the Caravan toured the city's development project sites like the Gawad Kalinga (GK) Housing and the city's bio-diesel processing center.

Bicol Cities Caravan (April 17-21, 2008)

- Welcome Program in Naga City's urban poor community. With the Naga City Government, the LCP delegation distributed grocery items, free eyeglasses, wheelchairs, scholarships, and livelihood packages to some family beneficiaries.
  All Bicol's seven cities – Naga, Iriga, Ligao, Legazpi, Tabaco, Sorsogon, and Masbate – received wheelchairs and hundreds of eyeglasses.
- LCP members led the inauguration of the new Iriga City Hall.
- LCP visited Ligao City's materials recovery facility and Sorsogon City's day care center. LCP also donated Adarna Story Books.
- Legazpi and Tabaco Cities with their respective local chief executives personally toured their colleagues in their main tourist attraction sites.
- In celebration of the Earth Day, Tabaco City prepared a tree-planting for the city mayors.

Mindanao Cities Caravan (Nov 28-Dec 01, 2007)

- LCP signed a memorandum of understanding with the Department of Trade and Industry – Build Operate Transfer (BOT) center. The DTI is helping cities avail of the BOT scheme for their major development projects.
- With the Cagayan de Oro City Government, LCP opened its Jobs Fair and Eye Camp. An Eye Camp was also conducted in Iligan City.
- Mindanao Caravan Cities – Cagayan De Oro, Iligan, Islamic City of Marawi, Ozamis, Oroquieta, and Tangub – received wheelchairs and hundreds of eyeglasses.
- LCP launched its Cities Lingap Eskwela, a school building project that is aimed to address classroom shortages in the poorest areas. the Coca Plans Foundation donated a seed money to help build a school building with the Islamic City of Marawi. The Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry also donated a seed money to build a classroom in Iligan City.
- Islamic City of Marawi Mayor Fahad Salic said that LCP's visit with the city mayors was historic.
- Ozamis and Oroquieta Cities presented their programs and projects to the LCP delegation.
- LCP with Mayor Abalos led the switch-on ceremony of the famed Christmas Symbols Festival in Tangub City.





LCP SECRETARIAT AND CONFERENCE ROOM



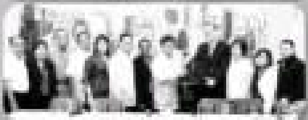
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LCP GRANTS AND PROJECTS 2007-2010







John Hay exec accuses CJ's wife of graft; baseless says SC

By Norman Bordadora

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'Legitimate, authorized'

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Reimbursements

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Preemptive move

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Rainy weekend, says Pagasa

By Nancy C. Carvajal

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NBI to probe its former chief on bribe try

By Jeannette I. Andrade

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Most of election protests just 'fishing expedition'–Comelec



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Gov't to review peace process

Review ongoing

This year

Stop-start talks





Miriam sues US airline for ₱1.6M

By Julie M. Aurelio

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STOP DRILLING A Greenpeace activist, her body covered in fake oil, takes part in a protest against British Petroleum outside the European Commission headquarters in Brussels on Wednesday. Greenpeace is urging the European Union to ban deep-sea drilling.

80,000 barrels a day

Temporary fix

Fresh hope

US sanctions

INQUIRER Visayas

Festivals color Sto. Niño rites

The Kasadyaan was first organized 15 years ago as a distinct showcase of the different festivals in the province ...



A GROUP dances during the Pintados-Kasadyaan Festival of Festivals.

SOUNDS OF DRUMS, trumpets and sirens reverberated in Tacloban City for two days in late June as the people celebrated through festivals the 121st feast day of the Sto. Niño, the patron saint of Leyte and its capital.

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Thousands of people, including visitors and foreign tourists, lined up both sides of the streets for a close look of the vibrant parades.

On June 27, the Pintados-Kasadyaan Festival of Festivals had its dance parade and rituals, with contingents coming from the different Leyte towns vying for the coveted awards and prizes.

Merged events

The event was the result of the merging about a decade ago of the Pintados and the Kasadyaan festivals.

The Pintados Festival, organized about 24 years ago, is a cultural-religious celebration based on the body painting tradition of the "Pintados," or ancient tattooed people in this part of the country.

The Kasadyaan, on the other hand, was first organized 15 years ago as a distinct showcase of the different festivals in the province featuring a legend or the livelihood and way of life of the people.

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Contest winners

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Sangyaw Festival

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A FESTIVAL dancer carries an image of the Sto. Niño.

Associate Editor Tony Bergonia

Across the NATION

Bid to prevent Bataan oil spill starts



BALANGA CITY—The government has started cleanup operations along the coast of Mariveles town, to make sure the mess left by sunk barges and tankers in the aftermath of Typhoon "Basyang" would not lead to an oil spill.

Deaths, survival

'Kotong' traffic policemen nabbed in Davao del Sur

Cavite oil spill plugged, cleanup campaign starts

Garcia, ex-BFP chief; 68

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Opinion

Hit-or-miss

TYPHOON "BASYANG" caused relatively little damage to public property but still too many deaths when it struck the country last Tuesday and Wednesday. As of yesterday, the National Disaster Coordinating Council counted 39 dead, most of them fishermen, and estimated damage to infrastructure and agriculture at P147 million.

EDITORIAL

Things could have been worse, given how the typhoon caught the major population centers, Metro Manila especially, unawares and therefore totally unprepared. The reason? The Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration missed the path of the typhoon by more than the proverbial mile.

As early as Sunday, Pagasa had warned that Basyang was approaching land and raised storm signal No. 1 in six Luzon provinces. It said the storm was expected to make landfall Tuesday night in the boundary of Aurora and Isabela. On Monday, the weather bureau revised its forecast and said Basyang, which had intensified into a typhoon by then, would hit land between Aurora and the northern part of Quezon and run through Central Luzon. But when the typhoon finally struck, it was Metro Manila and the Calabarzon area that took a direct hit. Not until close to midnight of Tuesday did Pagasa raise the storm signal to No. 2 in Metro Manila and nearby provinces.

President Aquino, at his first disaster management briefing Wednesday, demanded why such a "significant error happened" in their forecast. "We rely on you to tell us where the problem is and where the problem areas are," he told top officials of Pagasa. "This is unacceptable."

But weather forecasting has often looked like a hit-or-miss affair lately. At least twice in the recent past, Pagasa erred grievously and with even more serious consequences. In September 2006, the weather bureau warned that Typhoon "Milenyo" would hit the country with winds of up to 130 kilometers per hour. CNN, however, quoted the Joint Typhoon Warning System based in Guam as saying the supertyphoon was packing maximum winds of 219 kilometers per hour. Pagasa explained that the two forecasts were both right, saying they differed only because different systems were used in measuring the strength of the typhoon. But whether Milenyo was a typhoon or a supertyphoon, there was no disputing its capacity for destruction. When the skies cleared, there were 118 people dead and P1 billion worth of crops, infrastructure and property destroyed.

Then on Sept. 26 last year, Tropical Storm "Ondoy" struck, followed closely by Typhoon "Pepeng." The first killed about 300 people around Metro Manila; the second left 280 dead in Northern Luzon. In both cases, the failure was not in predicting the path or the strength of the weather disturbances, but the amount of rainfall they would bring. Pagasa said Ondoy brought one month's volume of rain in just six hours—but only after the fact. Experts pointed out later that there is a time lag of two to nine hours between "peak rainfall" and peak flood. Meaning, that many lives could have been saved if the people in low-lying places like Marikina had gotten advance warning about the coming deluge. And Pagasa could have issued the warning if only it had enough rain gauges to measure rainfall or, better still, if it had state-of-the-art Doppler radars.

After Ondoy and Pepeng, everyone agreed that fixing these radars should be the first order of business. But almost as soon as the horrific images of the twin calamities vanished from TV screens, the sense of urgency evaporated. Only two of Pagasa's five Doppler radars have been upgraded, and it would take several more months to upgrade the three other radars, despite a $50-million financial assistance extended by the Japanese government. Pagasa says it would need five more Doppler radars to cover the entire archipelago.

Now everybody is getting into the act, offering solutions. The President has asked Pagasa for a shopping list for Congress to fund. Sen. Loren Legarda has proposed a P5-billion modernization program for the weather bureau. And the new party-list Agham has asked two schools to offer courses in geological sciences to fill up vacancies in the agency left by those who have left for better pay abroad.

There is no lack of ideas about how to improve weather forecasting, which is so essential for saving lives and property. The problem, as always, is lack of will and seriousness to carry them out.



When deferred hope stirs

VIEWPOINT

Juan L. Mercado

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A reminder

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Roberto S. Salva

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P-Noy's start-off trust

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Pagcor probes to respect due process

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Noy's inauguration was New Pentecost festival

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Joins Gabuco, 3 other Filipinos fighting for gold



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Juvic secures 3rd crown by 4 shots



Bombers blast Altas; Cardinals rout Chiefs



Tan duels Tuason again

Buncio eyes fourth win

Manila, Cebu batters begin title showdown

Darkness keeps Rupert bid on hold



Tamaraws eye UAAP solo lead

Rory surges ahead with a fiery 63



Tiger lurks four strokes back

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Gin Kings, Llamados ...

Maybe the soccer pitch is too large for Filipinos

ONE GAME AT A TIME





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Gin Kings, Llamados forge knockout tiffs



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Ivler case for resolution, with no counteraffidavit filed in prelim probe

Couple lose SUV, cash to armed carjackers

Suspects follow victims from airport

AN AMERICAN and his Filipino wife lost their sports utility vehicle (SUV) and P2.5 million in cash and valuables to armed carjackers who attacked them along Edsa in Mandaluyong City early yesterday morning.



SIESTA HOUR

Teenage boy found dead in own home in Quezon City

No reason

Military officers' village a haven for millionaires

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Ramon Tulfo



Policeman shoots van driver after tiff

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Prison term for accessory in moneylender's abduction

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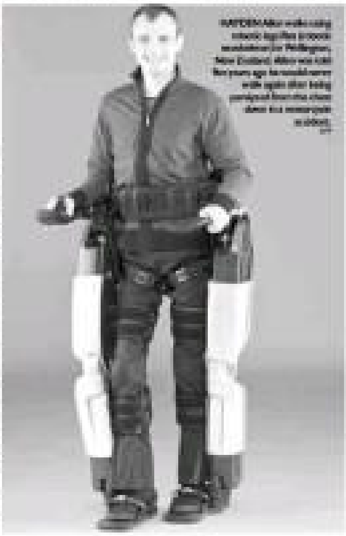
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Bush aide calls some methods used by CIA unauthorized

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NZ inventors create bionic legs for paraplegics



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Suicide blasts in Iran mosque kill 27 people

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French police detain L'Oreal heiress' wealth manager, three others

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Indonesia wins appeal against Tommy Suharto



SUHARTO

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Editor Lamberto B. Gloria

Wall Street overhaul clears US Congress



GLOBE ASIATIQUE AND PAG-IBIG COMMITTED TO WORKING TOGETHER

Globe Asiatique President Delfin Lee and PAG-IBIG fund Chief Executive Jaime Fabiana (seen above) with Emma Linda Faria, Deputy Chief Executive Officer are committed to working together as partners in giving better housing opportunities for the public who aspire in having their own homes.

Measure meant to curb risky business practices that led to global meltdown

WASHINGTON—The US Senate gave final approval on Thursday to the most sweeping rewrite of Wall Street rules since the Great Depression of the 1930s, handing President Barack Obama a legacy-shaping political victory.



OBAMA: Another legacy-shaping legislation under his administration



SEC settling its complaints with Goldman

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BUSINESS PROCESS outsourcing firm Convergys Corp. is expanding five of its 12 sites in the Philippines, driving the need to add at least 3,600 new employees to its 21,000-strong workforce.

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Petron spent P6B for capex in 1st half

Cebu Pac passenger volume jumps 44%

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Metro Manila prices rose faster in May

But rate of rise in food prices said to be the same as in April

DOE eyes $15B in savings from efficiency program

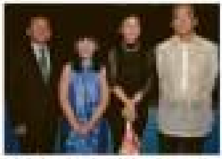
MWSS wants borrowing cap taken off

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YAMATO WADAIKO DRUMMERS AT SM







PROPERTY

Editor: Cesar D. Mangawang



FRONT view of Pico de Loro Beach and Country Club

Hamilo Coast attracts 'active' adult, senior market

By Tessa R. Salazar

IT ISN'T hard to tell why Jiggy Pires, 54, a Filipino engineer based in North Carolina for almost 30 years, is serious about becoming a member of the human community that will call SM Land's Hamilo Coast in Nasugbu, Batangas its home.

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SCIENCE/HEALTH

Vigilance at school could prevent A(H1N1) spread

SCHOOL IS definitely a fun place for learning and for great social interactions. But the sheer number of schoolchildren being close to one another could pose a hazard in terms of the likelihood of getting sick from a highly contagious disease.

Special attention

Preventing memory and learning deterioration

MEDICAL FILES

Rafael Castillo, M.D.



Principle of use and disuse

Fish oil supplements

Improve mental functions

Powerful knowledge

DISCOVERY

Maria Santos Baillon



First immortal cell line

One message



Innovative software for medical industry

Helping Filipinos fight inflammatory bowel disease

Should not be ignored

Of utmost importance

The Chapel of St. Loup an origami structure

LIVING ARCHITECTURE



Marcus de Guzman Jr.

WITH THE aid of a GPS (Global Positioning System) unit and after navigating a few winding roads, we finally found this design marvel. The Chapel of St. Loup, in a little village of the same name in the south of Switzerland. Due to its seemingly simple and lightweight structure with paper-like folds, it has been called an origami chapel.

The structure is something one might not expect in Switzerland, its architecture being very modern against a backdrop of historical buildings. And probably because of this, it is like a breath of fresh air amid all the old structures one sees in Europe.

Stands out

The little chapel, run by the Catholic nuns of the Deaconess Community of St. Loup, does not blend in with the hospital complex surrounding it, but undoubtedly stands out and surprisingly complements it. This building was created by Local Architecture and architect Danilo Mondada, who had won a competition in 2007 to restore the nuns' historic motherhouse, including their 300-year-old chapel, but had to build a temporary place of worship for the good sisters.

With the help of Prof. Yves Weinand and Dr. Hani Buri of ETH University in Zurich, a timberwork structure was designed, something that had to be inexpensive and weather-friendly, but not an eyesore within the hospital grounds. The pair had been researching methods to create strength and rigidity in small structures by adopting the principles of origami. With this project, their method of combining design and structural analysis to develop novel geometrical forms was put to the test.

Folds like an accordion

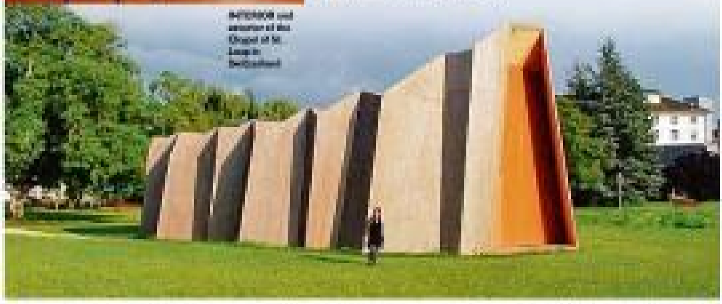
The chapel makes use of 7-meter high timber panels for walls that fold like an accordion in a slant to support the roof that rises up to 12 meters over the nave, without the need for a preexisting linear framework, but joined by folded metal plates. The wall behind the altar is made of copper-coated glass, which lets in plenty of light but remains hidden to the eyes.

In addition, transparent plastic panels in the gable sides are covered with fabric to allow natural light through. The wooden panels were produced by digital laser cutting and assembled on site by local carpenters. Although sturdy, the building can be dismantled and rebuilt as needed. In fact, the structure was put up in less than two months.

We have to admire the ingenuity and daring of the design team in creating a unique, functional and attractive structure. Novel ideas such as this make architecture such an exciting and rewarding field.

For your comments and questions, please e-mail to [illegible]





INTERIOR and exterior of the Chapel of St. Loup in Switzerland

FIRST NATIONAL CONVENTION

Socialized housing developers to draw up strategy to strengthen their rank

By Charles E. Buban


AQUINO



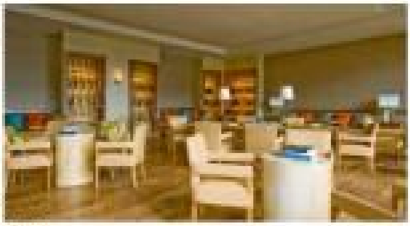
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Creba appeals new Pag-Ibig Fund rule on homebuyers' loans

Financial packages

Adverse effects

Hamilo Coast attracts 'active' adult...


LIBRARY


BOWLING area

Surprised

Marine audit

Values going up

Property management advantages enhance condo lifestyle at Ohana Place





Best value for money

Direct involvement

Reaching out to residents

Novartis inaugurates renovated building facility

Providing effective drugs



BEFORE and after look of Novartis building facility



High-rise living like never before

Timely move

Southern Metro Manilans buy into the Ayala Alabang lifestyle



Prime location

Clear indicator



THE THRILL OF THE FIRST: Pueblo de Oro Launches The Courtyards

The Courtyards at Pueblo de Oro was launched with an exclusive cocktail party last June 19, 2010 at its site.

In keeping with The Courtyards' Asian Modern theme, dancers in Asian costumes greeted visitors at the entrance rotunda. Pueblo de Oro VP and General Manager Rodolfo Meñez welcomed guests at the project's clubhouse, where a scale model of the project was displayed. A short 3D virtual tour presentation showing the perspectives of the finished project was also projected on-screen, drawing applause from the audience. Visitors were also invited to tour the two fully furnished model units. The evening was capped with an impressive fireworks display.

A pioneer horizontal condominium in Cagayan de Oro, The Courtyards is strategically located in the Pueblo de Oro Township. The Courtyards' prime location is within the new Uptown growth area of the city. Not only is The Courtyards easily accessible at the corner of Macapagal Drive (P.N. Roa Avenue) and the SM By-pass Road, but is in close proximity



PODC AVP Corporate Affairs [illegible] and VP-GM Rody Meñez cut the ribbon at the clubhouse.



Fireworks light up the sky during the launch of The Courtyards

to SM Mall, Pueblo Business Park, Xavier University (Ateneo de Cagayan), Pueblo Golf, Hotel Koresco, and the St. Francis Xavier Parish Church, all within the Township.

In addition, the airport and downtown are only ten minutes away, which makes The Courtyards the ideal location for experiencing the relaxing comforts of home while being only minutes away from the modern conveniences of a peaceful, mid-size city.

The Courtyards' residential units are replete with superior finishing such as stone claddings, sliding Anolab windows with bronze glass, stainless steel railings, granite kitchen countertops, and aircon ready electrical wiring. In addition, the units are TV and telephone cable ready. Only 143 units are available in a 2.3 hectare planned development, allowing for privacy and exclusivity.

The condominiums come in building clusters of from three up to eight units. Each unit has three bedrooms with three T&B as well as provisions for a maid's room and two-car garage for the end unit and one car garage for the inner unit.

Nestled in the heart of the village is a central park and playground with an exercise trail where one can hang out and keep fit. Families would enjoy swimming in the fenced adult and kiddie pools. For special occasions such as birthdays and gatherings, there is a clubhouse all within the exclusive condominium community.

Security is not an issue at the Courtyards. The project is protected by a high perimeter fence with a towering guardhouse and entrance gate plus 24/7 security. In fact, buyers can even just lock and leave their condo and if they are out of the country and be confident that it will remain secure.

For more information, please call the Pueblo Sales Office at 858-8876.

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Your Super guide to backpacking around the Philippines (Part 1)

Ready, set, backpack

How far can P12,000 go if you're traveling around the country? We tried to find out



HOW FAR can P12,000 GO if you're traveling around the Philippines?



Cebu Pacific's Backpacker Challenge brought Super to four destinations in five days. It was exhausting, it was fun, it was crazy and you should try it. Here's why



Ready, set, backpack

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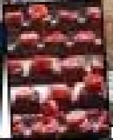
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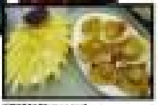


SKYWALK extreme



MAGELLAN's Cross





GREEN Mango and Scallops at Hukad

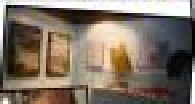




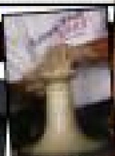
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Skywalk Extreme

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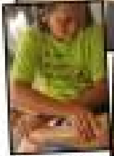


MUSEO de Oro



Hard at work at The Rosewood Pottery



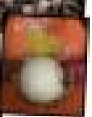


REFLEXOLOGY for P25



LUNCH at Jopherson Bakery





Revelation

Ostrich

Backpacking tips

We made the mistakes so you don't have to. Here are things to keep in mind when you're backpacking around the country

CLIP AND KEEP

Where to go, what to do, what to eat, where to sleep in Cebu and Cagayan De Oro

CEBU

FLY

SLEEP

EAT

Do

CAGAYAN DE ORO

Fly

Sleep

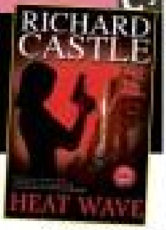
Eat

Do

Fun, tantalizing riches abound in this 'Castle'



THE CAST'S rapport and snappy dialogue is fun to watch.



RICHARD Castle's fictional character is deliciousfun (with his bosom-to-goodness cold news).

I've been converted from a nonbeliever into the ultimate fangirl

By Tara Yung
Contributor

ONE OF MY favorite sections in a bookstore has always been the "Movie Tie-ins" shelf. I've formed the habit of reading the book first and watching the film adaptation next, to see which was better and to see if the reels live up to what I had imagined while flipping the pages.

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Snappy dialogue

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Electric chemistry

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Entertaining enough

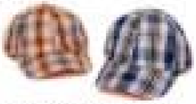
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CHECK THIS OUT AT SURPLUS













GREAT FASHION FINDS

at SURPLUS

casual | rugged | hip









Checks are cool this season with top designers DKNY, Marc by Marc Jacobs, and Nanette Lepore showcasing this classic during the Fall 2010 Fashion Week. And with Twilight cast members Twilight saga Kristen Stewart, Robert Pattinson, and Taylor Lautner checking it out during various sightings, this pattern is gaining pop status with the young and fashionable.

Surplus checks it out with tops and tees in various expressions - from windowpane checks to preppy plaids in bright colors and modern cuts. Girls can have fashion fun in checkered long sleeved and button down tops, as well as Bermuda and walking shorts. It's a checkered life, meanwhile, for guys in smart shirts and walking and cargo shorts.

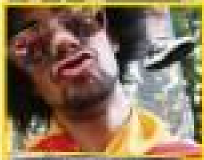
Graphic tees and khaki shorts go well with plaid pieces, while checkered accessories - trendy hobo bags, waterproof backpacks, and colorful caps complete the look.

And while shopping for this fun look at Surplus, SM Advantage, SM Prestige, and BDO Rewards Card members have a chance to buy a trendy tote bag for only P98.00 with every P500 single or accumulated purchase until August 15.

The Checkered Collection is available at Surplus Stores at most SM Supermalls.

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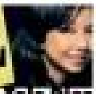
Spain won the World Cup and Super was there for the party





Euphoria in España

OUT THE WINDOW



Tais Diaz



A weekly directory of the country's best establishments

Where to Stop Where to Go

Twin drizzle treats at A.Venue and Antel Spa Hotel Suites



Everything you need is at SunCity Suites

Cafe Jeepney offers a taste of paradise

Hilton Cebu appoints new director of sales

Sunset cruise picnics at Sofitel



SHANGRI-LA'S BORACAY RESORT AND SPA OFFERS LOCAL RESIDENTS PARADISE 5-0



'STICKS AND SKEWERS' AT THE MARKET CAFE

24/7 Super Radar

Filipino filmmaking genius in the 6th Cinemalaya Festival

Blondes have more fun?

No horseplay

Tours, Leisure & Chow



MAKE IT DAVAO NOW!

Chef Raymond Young joins Makati Shangri-La as Chinese executive chef at Shang Palace

35 PERCENT OFF DAILY AT MARRIOTT'S JAVA+



After 8 Cocktails at the Exchange Bar

Enjoy refreshing, citrus and floral flavors from the birthplace of coffee

World Food Expo features Camelya Green Tea from Sri Lanka



World Cup fiesta at Instituto Cervantes



Can't get enough of FIFA

Ebra Sam, DLSU

Nikki Yambao, UST

Martin Mondas, Ateneo

Reichelle Carlos, Ateneo

Carlos Viaiuan, University of New South Wales

Tamara Pineda, UA&P

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Euphoria ...

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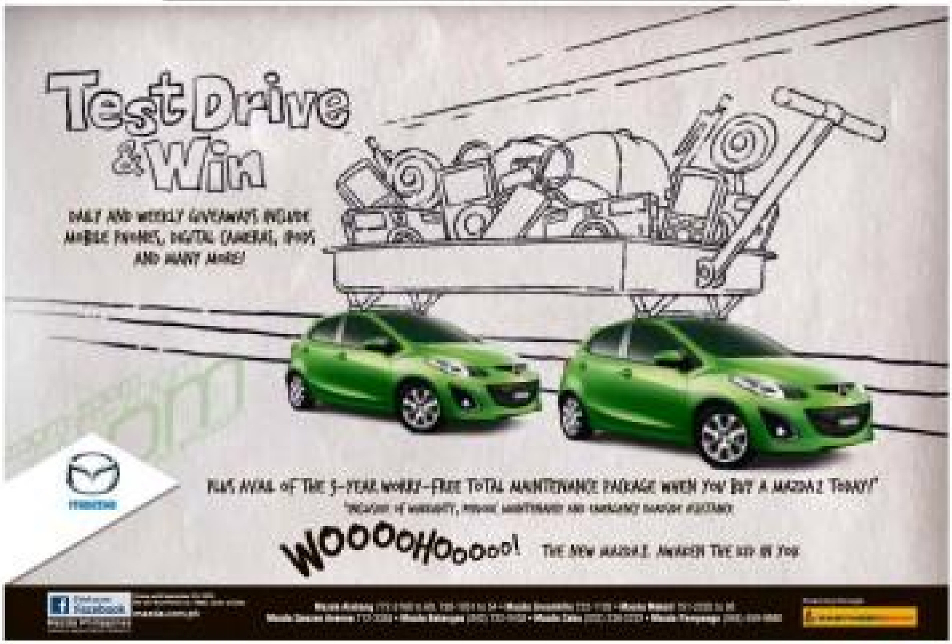
2bU LifeStyle



Basketball rookies face off

The new faces you'll see on the junior court







Breaking barriers



IN DEMAND fashion stylist Bea Constantino







CLUB King Erik Cua also dabbles in interior decoration

Outliers

The UAAP: Our annual habit

By Patrick Leonard Mayo

I saw freshmen from different schools who were either in awe or so excited... The sight has always made me nostalgic, taking me back to the day I got to watch my first UAAP game



All about being a hero

Lasallian talent at its finest

Hard habit to break









Achieve celeb style on a student budget

These 5 tips will do it

By Dominique Tio



DENIM MADNESS: Inspired by the looks of (below) Kate Bosworth, Vanessa Hudgens and Hayden Panettiere



CELEBRITIES will [illegible]

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Good basics

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Statement pieces

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Accessories

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Heels

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Confidence

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TRENDY CASUALS: Inspired by (left) Reese Witherspoon, Lauren Conrad and Katie Holmes



FRILLY SKIRTS: [illegible]





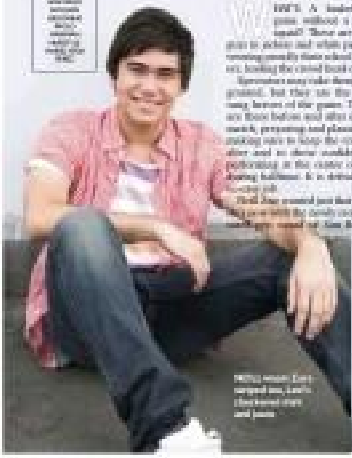
GRAY ESSENTIALS: Inspired by (right) Stephanie Pratt, Sarah Jessica Parker and Miley Cyrus



All that pep

By Luis Carlo San Juan

WHAT'S a basketball game without a pep squad? [illegible]





Giving cheer

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Q&A

Describe your personality.

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Something about yourself your friends do not know about?

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Most embarrassing moment as pep squad member?

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What goes inside your head when you're performing?

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Aside from the squad, what keeps you busy?

[illegible]

Three things you can't live without:

[illegible]

Name a favorite song on your play list:

[illegible]

What are the first three things you notice in a girl?

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After college, what are your plans?

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Sartorialists *on campus*

SNEAK a peek into the world of De La Salle-College of Saint Benilde's School of Design and Art, in this new blog The SDA Project.











What's cool about school *way down south?*

Mindanao students say there's more to it than books—do you know that in one school, guards don't let in female students not on heels?



PATRICE Cara Ramos



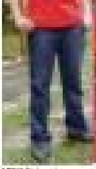
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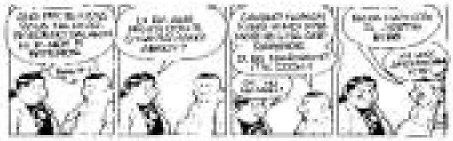
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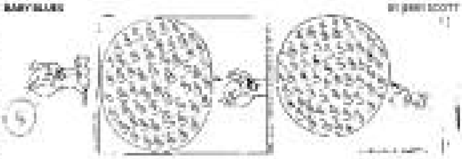
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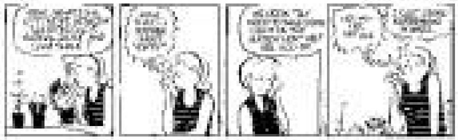


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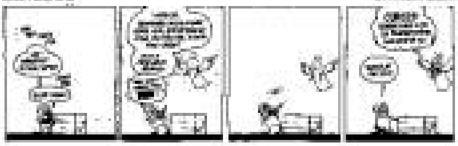


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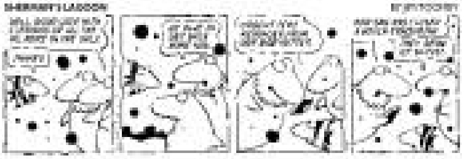




KIKO MACHINE — BY MANIX ABRERA



SHERMAN'S LAGOON — BY JIM TOOMEY

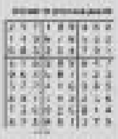


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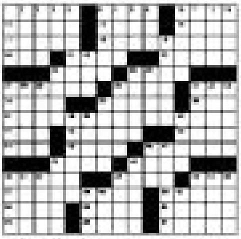
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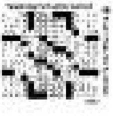
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CROSSWORD PUZZLE





PHOTOGRAPHY WITH A DIFFERENCE



Touching lives through photography is an advocacy started by John Chua, a professional advertising photographer, in partnership with Ms. Bernie Pana Gan and other volunteer photographers, PAVIC, Canon and the SM Program on Disability Affairs.

This is a year-round project initiated by Engr. Bien C. Mateo, Director of the SM Program on Disability Affairs through a collaboration with the team of John K. Chua. In every photography workshop, PWDs and their families are treated to a day of fun and games by dedicated photography clubs to enjoy family bonding moments. Photographers capture these moments through their lenses and the photos are displayed in an exhibit in SM malls, to promote integration of PWDs in our society.











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SATURDAY Special



Maturity becomes Eminem

By Rito P. Asilo

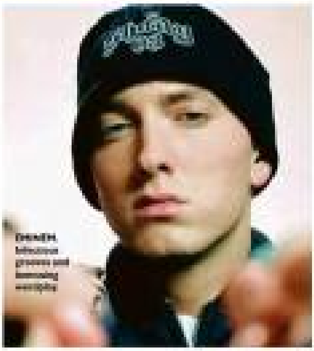
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Amusing

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Rock and rap

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Aga and Ai Ai—most mismatched pair on TV

By Nestor U. Torre

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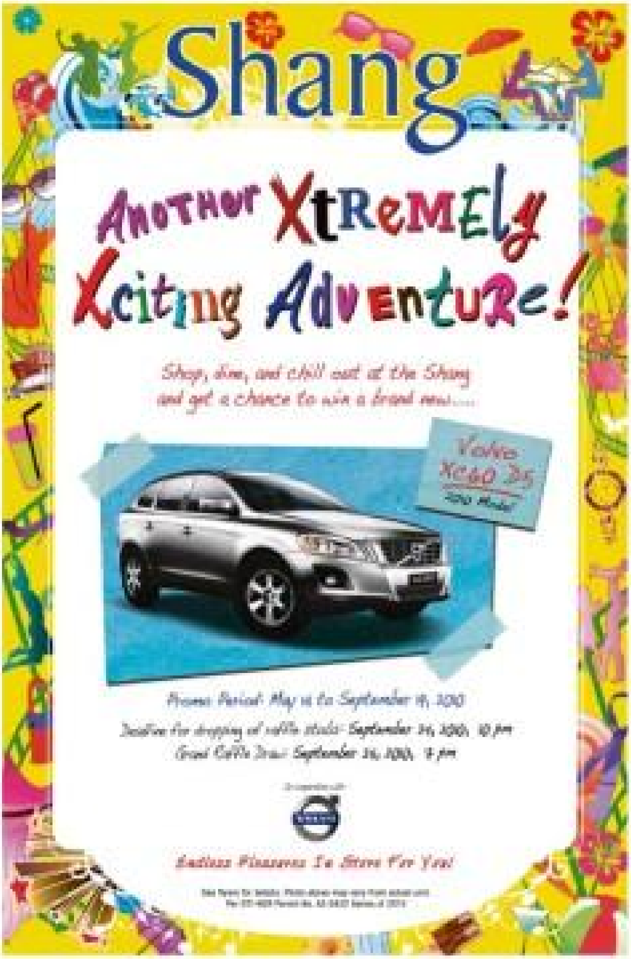
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How much money do stars make?

Show Biz Q & A



Music video

Basil pays tribute to OPM



Inspirational tunes

Lessons learned from storms

Lotus Pond

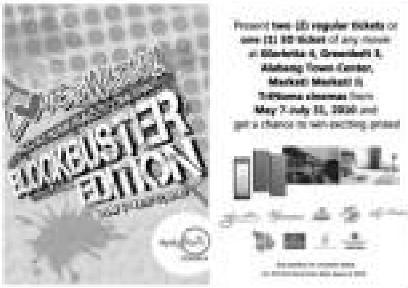
STORMS COME and go. The important thing is, we should learn valuable lessons from them.

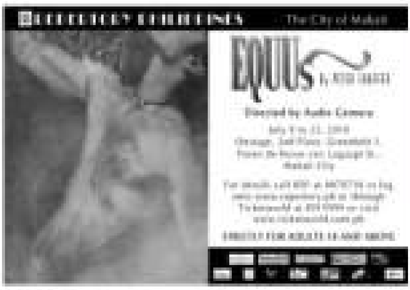
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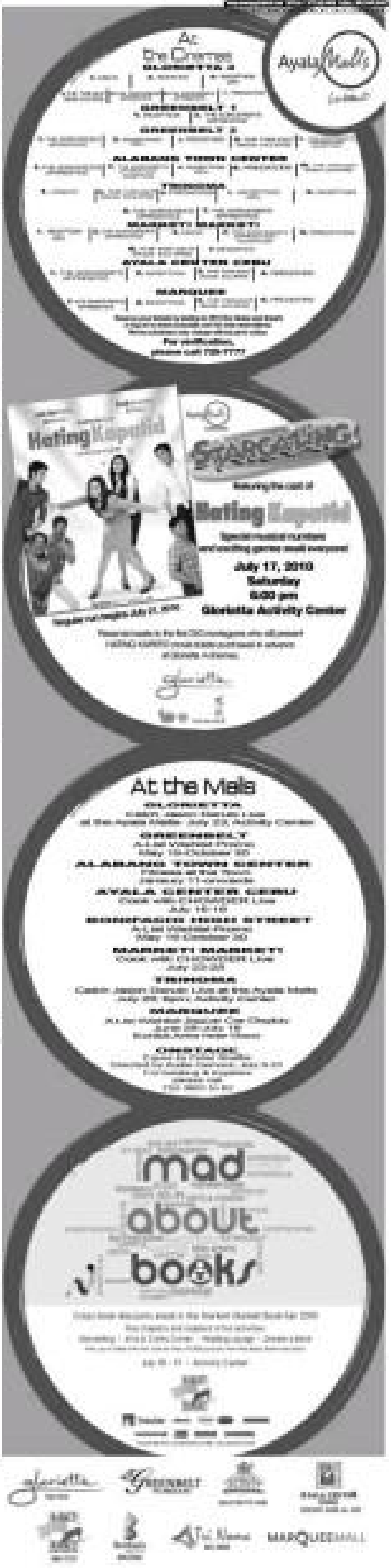












What sets The Bloomfields apart



BLOOMFIELDS: Six years of impeccable vocal harmony and showmanship.

Charm

Many more movie villains, all in a freak-out frenzy



DARTH VADER: The scariest screen characters are those who are "unseen."

Evil deeds

Research unearths treasure trove of show biz trivia



Beggar

Reception

The flamenco catches Will Fredo's fancy



Very professional

Comfortable

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NOW SHOWING

DiCaprio's exceptional thriller bends rules of fact, fiction and fantasy



Redemption

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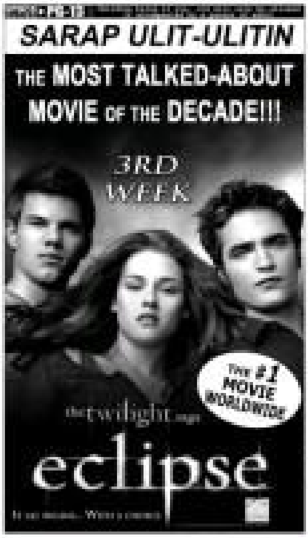
Cheche Lazaro, for better, for worse—and for always

Casual respect









'Sorcerer's' charm wears off quickly


CAGE AND BARUCHEL

Special skills

Reminder

Dinah Shore connected with her audience


SHORE

Self-confidence

Success has many fathers


STREET SMART

Melody Natalia

Forum


BINAY





Cheche . . .

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Tony winner pulls backstage surprise

ONLY IN HOLLYWOOD

Ruben V. Nepales





AUSTIN, MITCHELL AND LANETTE: Pop tribute to the Beatles

Encounters

Success

Father figure

AM/FM

Is sarcasm the new mush?

By Ronald S. Mangubat



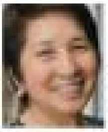
HOSTS like Dr. Phil

Boyfriend

Intention

For TV hosts, it's time for a reality check

By Nestor U. Torre



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Research

Epiphany

Eumir Deodato in two Manila shows

MONTAGE

Auditions for vocalists and dancers

'Ganap na Babae'

Jon Santos

Disabled artists

'SpongeBob SquarePants' premiere week

At Richmonde Hotel

Movies on TV

At Starmall

John Foo

'Deathly Hallows' trailer



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